

Calendar for September

Calendar grid for September with days of the week and dates.

THE ACADIAN

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TEMPERANCE

A meeting of the King's Co. Executive (Sect. Act) Committee was held at Coldbrook on Monday last when it was decided to amalgamate with the Nova Scotia branch of the Dominion Alliance.

SCHOOL MEETING

One of the most important, and should be the best attended, meetings of the year is the annual school meeting, which will be held in the several school-houses of the Province on Monday next.

THE LATE YACHT RACE

One of the most exciting events of the past few weeks was the race between the American ship yacht 'Paritien' and the English cutter yacht 'Genesta' for the 'America's cup.'

Since writing the above we see that the 'Genesta' has beaten in several races in which she has sailed against American yachts, and while she is claimed not to be by any means the fastest English yacht she is probably fast enough for the majority of American yachts.

THREE THINGS

There are three things in this world of ours which seem from their very nature fitted to surpass all others in their hold upon men and women; Love, Money, and Other People's Business.

Of the first perhaps information may best be gained by experience and we find it in everything around us. It binds us together in a common brotherhood. It is the light of our home, the joy of our youth, the hope of our manhood and the comfort of our old age.

Of the second, too, the more experience we have the better we like it. It is a kind of medicine best appreciated in large doses and often taken. The love of money is the root of all evil—another proof of the power of love and also a proof of the first assertion in our article.

To money we owe many things, and many people owe us money but it is surprising what a different face the two terms assume in our eyes. We might enlarge on this fact but we will pass on to other people's business.

Of this the less said the better, but to relate it occupies more of the public and private mind to-day than any other topic. To some it is a viatical and drink and the different materials of its composition are rolled as a luscious morsel on the tongues of the old and young. It varies in consistency with every town and country and people. It occupies a prominent place in every sphere of life, and is eagerly discussed in every degree of society.

Some people take an especial interest in it and are ever on the alert for some fresh tidbit to retail to eager ears and inquiring minds. We do not hesitate to say that in point of energetic and unrelenting pursuit of his (or her) calling the busy body is a lion equalled, never exceeded. Nothing escapes their eyes. He is at the street corner. Mr. and Mrs. Blank pass down street. Instantly he sees an engagement and marriage and cake and disatisfied relatives and rejected suitors, and money considerations, and a host of other things, and away he goes to break the news gently at the sewing circle or the fireside or the corner grocery.

Busybody catches a merchant taking an inventory of his stock, or posting his books after hours, or perhaps in earnest conversation with a stranger over the best kind of cattle to feed on (sw corn) and his active mind sees visions of failures, and assets, and liabilities, and preferential claims, and defrauded creditors, and five cents on the dollar; and as these, and the innumerable details which accompany them, assume shape in his brain (if he has one with him) he imparts them in solemn facts to his sub-agents, who spread the joyful news with a zest and vigor which would be admirable in any other cause.

Mr. Blank leaves home for a few days and fancy, (or the Devil) pictures before the eyes of Busybody, domestic infelicity and unhappiness, and that too goes the rounds. None escape. The innocent girl, the loving wife, the hardworking laborer, the weary merchant, the industrious farmer, all have their turn and come into notoriety through his influence and untiring diligence.

But why prolong it? The story is old and well known, and the query is, how can this fiend be exterminated. Stop now, dear reader; we are coming home. What did you suppose the other day when you heard that Mr. Standish was doing such and such a thing and what remark did you make to your friend? There it is in a nutshell. We are all, or nearly all, in the same boat, and until we who despise the busy body, put a bridle on our own tongues we will be cursed with that large and influential body of people who have none of their own and always mind "Other People's Business."

THE MINING ENGINEERS

As previously announced by the city papers, a number of the members of the American Institute of Engineers arrived at Halifax on the 16th inst. and held their first session in the Legislative Council Chamber, which was largely attended by ladies and citizens. Mr. Jamme, chairman of the executive committee, after welcoming the visiting engineers, introduced Sir Adams G. Archibald, chairman of the general committee, who addressed them, and on behalf of the whole people of the Province, tendered them a cordial welcome. In the course of his remarks, which we regret that for want of space

we are unable to publish in full, he said: "That good-old King George, although one of the most frugal, honest, and conscientious of sovereigns, even if the most obstinate and self-willed, had not a very reputable family of sons, and notwithstanding his frugality wasted millions on millions on war, and this obstinacy cost England the thirteen states which formed the nucleus of their great country. And all the results of his conscientious and honest efforts to bring up his sons in the fear of God tended to make them scoundrels and spendthrifts. After the death of the good old man, his son George reigned in his stead. The new King, while Prince of Wales, was habitually over head and ears in debt. Among his brothers, the Duke of York was perhaps the most extravagant and had managed to incur a frightful amount of debt, which the sovereign was advised to pay by a grant to the Duke of all the mines and minerals of Nova Scotia. The advice was acted upon and the grant passed on the 26th of August was transferred to his creditors on the 12th Sept. and within four months after the Duke was in his grave. In this grant the whole of our mines and minerals were disposed of in one fell swoop. For thirty years the mining question was a battle ground. The combatants were, the Legislature of Nova Scotia, the general mining association, and the colonial office. At length two delegates were sent to England and an agreement was ultimately entered into and the Legislature stepped in and by statute vested in the owners of the land all the baser minerals, all, indeed, except gold and silver, lead, copper and coal, tin, and precious stones. Whoever, therefore, now owns or shall hereafter own the soil in any part of Nova Scotia owns also all the minerals except those just named, which belong to the Province, for whose benefit they are reserved. Collieries are worked in six of the eighteen counties of the Province; gold mines opened in 12 proclaimed districts. Already 100 coal leases have passed the great seals and the leases of gold mines are innumerable."

After the address delivered by Sir A. G. Archibald, Mr. Jamme introduced his speech, the mayor of the city, who addressed them in a few well-chosen words of welcome. After which the president, J. C. Bayles, responded on behalf of the engineers. Dr. Gilpin then read a paper on the gold mines of Nova Scotia, and Dr. T. Stary Hunt presented a verbal extract of his paper entitled studies of the apatite deposits of Canada.

Between 400 and 500 persons took advantage of the pleasant trip on the harbor in honor of the engineers, on the steamer 'St. Pierre' which left Corbi's Wharf at ten minutes to three and turned her bowsprit toward the 400th and steamed up the harbor. The first points of interest visited were the war ships, 'Canada', 'Dido', and 'Northampton', which were jostled in the order named, each vessel dipping its Union Jack in deference to the Stars and Stripes which floated at the foremast of the 'St. Pierre'. The next object of special comment was the draw of the narrow bridge which was pronounced by all on board to have been efficiently executed and well-suited for every purpose to which it may be adapted. The Charger of H. M.'s dockyard was an object of much curiosity. The trip occupied some three hours and all expressed the opinion that it was one of the pleasantest sailings they ever experienced.

The guests were divided into different parties; one going to Cape Breton and Pictou; one to Grand Pre and the Annapolis Valley; and one to Spring Hill, Londonderry and the Joggins.

That portion of the Institute detailed for the West left by the regular W. & A. Railway train on Friday Morning; at Newport station they were met by the vice-president and on arriving at Windsor were received by a committee of leading citizens of the town and the party was at once directed to the gymnasium. Never spent an hour or so more agreeably. Returning to Windsor dinner was partaken of at the Victoria after which a special train was taken and the party started westward. They stopped a short time at Grand Pre and visited several imaginary places that have a reality only in the credulity of the beholder such as the forge of Basil the Blacksmith, the cottage of Evangelina etc. Arriving at Wolfville a halt was made and the party was taken in charge by the learned professors of Acadia College which institution they visited and inspected its library and museum. Kentville was next reached where they were detained for some time waiting for the train from Annapolis. A visit of dock or thereof about the train started for Annapolis and arrived at about 3.30 p.m. having spent a short time at Aldushot. On Saturday morning the visitors were escorted to the several places of interest in and about the town and at 2 p.m. embarked on board the 'Empress' for St. John N.B.

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FRUIT EXHIBITION

To the Editors of the ACADIAN.

SIR,—As anticipated in a former communication the following extended list of prizes has been received from London, containing, as may be seen by comparison with the first published, an additional sum of two guineas in Class A and the addition of Class C. Fruit exhibited in the latter Class will be sold for the benefit of the exhibitors and account of sales rendered in the regular way. We have received from the manager of the W. & A. R. and the agents of the Farness and Anchor lines the very generous offer to carry all fruit for the C. P. Show, freight free. Entries should be made here with the secretary F. G. A. on or before the 7th October, and it is hoped that the opportunity thus offered for the advertising of our fruit may be widely taken advantage of.

I am etc. C. R. H. STARR, Sec. N. S. F. G. A. Port Williams, Sep. 21st.

CRYSTAL PALACE, LONDON.

A show of Nova Scotia and Canadian Apples will be held on November 6th, 1885, and following days. The Crystal Palace Company will give 11 guineas, Messrs. Nuthard & Lowe 2 Silver Cups, and Messrs. Sewell, Cotton's Wharf, 2 guineas, to be awarded as follows: Class A.—Best collection of Nova Scotia or Canadian Apples, not less than 70 or more than 60 sorts, 6 fruits of each sort. First prize, 5 guinea cup and 3 guineas; 2d prize, 3 guineas; 3d prize, 2 guineas; 4th prize, 1 guinea. Class B.—Best collection of 24 dishes of Nova Scotia or Canadian Apples, 6 of each sort. First prize, 3 guinea cup and 1 guinea; 2d prize, 2 guineas; 3d prize, 1 guinea. Class C.—Messrs. Adams & Ronaldson, with the desire to encourage the best method of packing Apples to insure their sound delivery, will offer for competition a prize of the value of five guineas for the two best packed barrels of one sort of Nova Scotia Gravenstein, King Tomkins, Blenheim, or Ribston Pippins. Messrs. Nuthard & Lowe will give a second prize in this class of 2 guineas.

N.B.—Entries to be sent in not later than October 21st, to Messrs. Nuthard & Lowe, or direct to Mr. Head, at the Crystal Palace. The exhibits to remain during the following week.

W. G. HEAD, Crystal Palace.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

On Monday Richard Howell beat Fred Wood's world record for a mile of 2.35.3-5 on the bicycle. Howell succeeded in cutting 1-5 of a second from the record.

On Tuesday a five-mile roller-skating race took place at Bangor, Me., between E. L. Maddock, of Boston, and Lev Saunders, of St. John, and was won by Saunders by about ten feet. Time 19.40.

The steamer Republic, of the Inman line, and the Aurania, of the Canadian line, collided in New York Harbor on Saturday last while outward bound. The Republic was considerably injured and put back for repairs. The Aurania proceeded on her voyage.

Desperate symptoms, low spirits, restlessness, sleeplessness, confusion, sour stomach, pain in the bowels, sick headache, variable appetite, rising food, oppression at pit of stomach, low fever and languor, Parson's Purgative pills give immediate relief and will ultimately cure the disease.

During a heavy rain storm at Dublin, Miss, last Saturday, lightning struck a cotton house in which were sheltered Chas. Smith, his wife and son, Henry Isaac, and Tom Neely. Smith's wife and son were killed, and their skulls, Smith and Isaac were knocked senseless but soon recovered.

Duncan McNeil who resides in Hamilton, Ont., has in his garden an apple tree of the golden pippin variety, which was planted in the year 1821, it then being three years old, thus making it sixty-five years of age. The tree has grown to be a very large one, the trunk measuring six feet six inches in circumference, and the diameter of the ground which the branches cover is forty feet. The tree is still bearing good fruit, and a few years ago produced the large crop of five barrels.

Let us suppose that quantity can be doubled and that the new orchards would be all of first class fruit, and we have this result. Eleven thousand acres give ample room for one million trees, and these one million trees in from ten to fifteen years will average a barrel per tree, worth to the farmer on the farm \$2.00 per barrel or in all \$2,000,000. The market in Eastern Canada is preferred in the United States and the fact that the northern fruit commands the highest prices in the United States cities is a proof of its excellence. There would, no doubt, be a quick sale for this million barrels of apples if they were of popular varieties, and it is not perhaps too much to estimate that they would yield to the province allowing for the carriages of the railway, and vessels in carrying them, the manufacture of barrels and the profits on the sales, over \$2,000,000, or within one million dollars of the total value of lumber exported from the province last year.—York Gleaner.

New Advertisements

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